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REMARKS

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1. Twenty-three heavy-duty flatcars, which were shunted at the ANGERMUNDE (N 54/2 20) freight station on 7 June 1949, were allegedly to go to PRENZLAU (N 54/2 04) to pick up tanks. The flatcars had four axle and a load capacity of 40 tons each. *

28 June 1949

2. Thirty-six flatcars were observed on a classification track of the UCHTSRINGE (M 53/Y 64) RR station, and eight heavy-duty flatcars at the VINZELBERG (M 53/Y 64) RR station on 28 June 1949. These parked RR cars were allegedly to serve for troop shipments *.

30 June 1949

3. Sixteen trains (each of 120 axles) of open freight cars were parked as an SMA reserve in the area of the HALLE (M 52/D 92) RR district on 30 June 1949**

25X1A 4. Comment:

- * a. The parked flatcars observed in ANGERSAUNDE and at RR stations in the GARDELEGEN area in June 1949 were presumably used to carry troops to and from training grounds.
 - b. According to their composition, the 16 empty trains of open freight cars, observed in the area of the HALLE RR district, are for shipping of coal, potash, or timber.
- ** Similar parked trains have been observed in all RR districts.

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